

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

HERMANOS VALLE LLC
d/b/a BLUE TEQUILA
23131 BOTHELL EVERETT HWY
BOTHELL, WA 98021-9362

LICENSEE

LICENSE NO. 087684-3G
AVN 3G1125A

LCB NO. 23,846
OAH NO. 2011-LCB-0048

FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

The above-entitled matter coming on regularly before the Board, and it appearing that:

1. The Liquor Control Board issued a complaint dated July 12, 2011, alleging that on or about May 5, 2011, the above-named Licensee, or employee(s) thereof, consumed alcohol while working on the licensed premises in violation of WAC 314-11-015(3)(d).
2. A prehearing conference was scheduled for August 26, 2011 at the licensee's timely request for a formal administrative hearing.
3. The Licensee did not appear for the prehearing conference nor request a continuance, and no representative appeared for the Licensee. The Enforcement Division of the Board was represented by Assistant Attorney General Gordon Karg.
4. On August 26, 2011, Administrative Law Judge Jason H. Grover entered his Initial Order of Default (Failure to Appear at Proceeding), ordering that the appellant was in default and dismissing the appeal.
5. No request to vacate the default was filed.

6. The entire record in this proceeding was presented to the Board for final decision, and the Board having fully considered said record and being fully advised in the premises; NOW THEREFORE; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the LCB Number for this case is corrected to read 23,846. LCB No. 23,844 was published incorrectly on the Initial Order of Default due to a scrivener's error. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the default order for case 23,846 is adopted IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Complaint filed in case 23,846 is sustained and that the liquor license privileges granted to Hermanos Valle LLC d/b/a Blue Tequila at 23131 Bothell-Everett Hwy, in Bothell, Washington, License 087684, are hereby suspended for a term of five (5) days. In lieu of a license suspension, the Licensee may pay a monetary penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) due within 30 days of this order. If timely payment is not received, suspension will take place from 10:00 a.m. on November 4, 2011 until 10:00 a.m. on November 9, 2011. Failure to comply with the terms of this order will result in further disciplinary action.

Payment in reference to this order should be sent to:

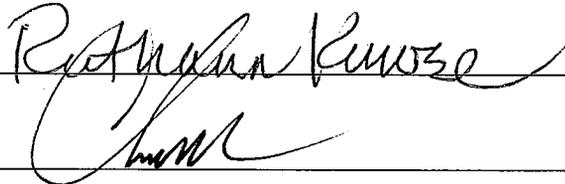
Washington State Liquor Control Board

PO Box 43085

Olympia, WA 98504-3085

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 20th day of SEPTEMBER, 2011.

WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD



Reconsideration. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.470, you have ten (10) days from the mailing of this Order to file a petition for reconsideration stating the specific grounds on which relief is requested. A petition for reconsideration, together with any argument in support thereof, should be filed by mailing or delivering it directly to the Washington State Liquor Control Board, Attn: Kevin McCarroll, 3000 Pacific Avenue Southeast, PO Box 43076, Olympia, WA 98504-3076, with a copy to all other parties of record and their representatives. Filing means actual receipt of the document at the Board's office. RCW 34.05.010(6). A copy shall also be sent to Mary M. Tennyson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, 1125 Washington St. SE, P.O. Box 40110, Olympia, WA 98504-0110. A timely petition for reconsideration is deemed to be denied if, within twenty (20) days from the date the petition is filed, the agency does not (a) dispose of the petition or (b) serve the parties with a written notice specifying the date by which it will act on the petition. An order denying reconsideration is not subject to judicial review. RCW 34.05.470(5). The filing of a petition for reconsideration is not a prerequisite for filing a petition for judicial review.

Stay of Effectiveness. The filing of a petition for reconsideration does not stay the effectiveness of this Order. The Board has determined not to consider a petition to stay the effectiveness of this Order. Any such request should be made in connection with a petition for judicial review under chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 34.05.550.

Judicial Review. Proceedings for judicial review may be instituted by filing a petition in superior court according to the procedures specified in chapter 34.05 RCW, Part V, Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement. The petition for judicial review of this Order shall be filed with the appropriate court and served on the Board, the Office of the Attorney General, and all parties within thirty days after service of the final order, as provided in RCW 34.05.542.

Service. This Order was served on you the day it was deposited in the United States mail. RCW

34.05.010(19).

FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD
LCB NO. 23,846
BLUE TEQUILA
LICENSE 087684

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Washington State Liquor Control Board
3000 Pacific Ave, S.E.
P.O. Box 43076
Olympia, WA 98504-3076
Phone: 360-664-1602



**Washington State
Liquor Control Board**

September 21, 2011

Isabella Cano
Hermanos Valle LLC, Licensee
d/b/a Blue Tequila
23131 Bothell-Everett Hwy
Bothell, WA 98021-9362

Gordon Karg, AAG
GCE Division, Office of Attorney General
1125 Washington Street SE
PO Box 40100
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

RE: FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD
LICENSEE: Hermanos Valle LLC
TRADE NAME: Blue Tequila
LOCATION: 23131 Bothell-Everett Hwy, Bothell, WA 98021-9362
LICENSE NO. 087684-3G
ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATION NOTICE NO: 3G1125A
LCB HEARING NO. 23,846
OAH NO. 2011-LCB-0048
UBI: 603 056 778 001 0001

Dear Parties:

Please find the enclosed Declaration of Service by Mail and a copy of the Final Order of the Board in the above-referenced matter.

The address for payments is WSLCB, P.O. Box 43085, Olympia, WA 98504-3085. Please label the check with your License Number and Administrative Violation Notice Number listed above. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 664-1602.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin McCarroll".

Kevin McCarroll
Adjudicative Proceedings Coordinator

Enclosures (2)

cc: Mt. Vernon Enforcement and Education Division, WSLCB
Teresa Young, WSLCB

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3 **WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

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5 HERMANOS VALLE LLC
6 d/b/a BLUE TEQUILA
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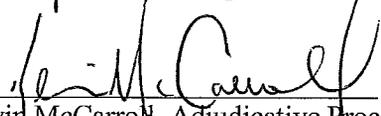
DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

10 I certify that I caused a copy of the FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD in the above-referenced
11 matter to be served on all parties or their counsel of record by US Mail Postage Prepaid via
12 Consolidated Mail Service for Licensees, by Campus Mail for the Office of Attorney General, on the
13 date below to:
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15 ISABELLA CANO
16 HERMANOS VALLE LLC, LICENSEE
17 d/b/a BLUE TEQUILA
18 23131 BOTHELL-EVERETT HWY
19 BOTHELL, WA 98021-9362

GORDON KARG, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL, GCE DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
MAIL STOP 40100

20 DATED this 21st day of September, 2011, at Olympia, Washington.

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22 Kevin McCarroll, Adjudicative Proceedings Coordinator
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY
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**LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
BOARD ADMINISTRATION**

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter of:

HERMANOS VALLE LLC, dba BLUE
TEQUILA
23131 BOTHELL-EVERETT HWY
BOTHELL, WA 98201-9362

Licensee.

License No. 087684
AVN No. 3G1125A

OAH DOCKET NO. 2011-LCB-0048

LCB No. 23,844 *X/46*

**INITIAL ORDER OF DEFAULT
(Failure to Appear at Proceeding)**

1. ORDER SUMMARY

- 1.1. The Licensee was given due notice, but failed to appear for a prehearing proceeding (PHC) without first obtaining an order of postponement. Therefore, the Licensee was held in default under RCW 34.05.440. Based on the Licensee's default, the penalties appropriate to the allegations stated in the Complaint and it's attached documents in this matter shall be imposed, subject to further Liquor Control Board action.
- 1.2. Specifically, the penalty shall be: a 5 day suspension or \$500 in lieu of suspension.
- 1.3. The Licensee's Request for Hearing shall be dismissed.

2. HEARING

- 2.1 Administrative Law Judge: Jason H. Grover

2.2 Date and Time of Prehearing Proceeding (PHC): August 26, 2011 at 9:00 AM.

2.3 Appearances By Parties:

2.3.1 The Licensee, Hermanos Valle LLC, did not appear.

2.3.2 No representative for the Licensee appeared.

2.3.3 Washington State Liquor Control Board appeared through
Assist. Attorney General Gordon Karg.

3. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

3.1 A prehearing proceeding was scheduled for this matter at the date and time above stated. Written notice of the proceeding was timely mailed to the parties by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid. The notice informed the parties that they were required to attend the proceeding before an Administrative Law Judge of the Washington Office of Administrative Hearings and how to attend. The notice also informed the parties that failure to attend the scheduled proceeding could result in an order of default against the party who failed to attend. The notice provided both parties with instructions on how to apply to the Administrative Law Judge for a postponement of the proceeding.

3.2 The Administrative Law Judge timely convened the proceeding as set forth in the written notice of the proceeding. The Washington State Liquor Control Board timely appeared and was represented by the above-named person. The Administrative Law Judge waited 15 minutes beyond the scheduled start time for the proceeding, but the Licensee did not appear. Therefore, the Administrative Law Judge deemed the Licensee to be in default.

3.3 Based on the Licensee's default, the penalties appropriate to the allegations stated in the Complaint and its attached documents in this matter shall be imposed, subject to further Liquor Control Board action.

3.4 Specifically, the actions and penalties alleged and the penalties to be awarded by this Initial Order of Default are: a 5 day suspension or \$500 in lieu of suspension.

3.5 The Licensee's Request for Hearing shall be dismissed.

4. ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 4.1 The above-named Licensee is in DEFAULT.
4.2 The Licensee's Request for Hearing is dismissed.

Signed and Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 26th day of August 2011.



Jason H. Grover
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Motion to Vacate Default: RCW 34.05.440 provides, "(3) Within seven days after service of a default order under subsection (2) of this section, or such longer period as provided by agency rule, the party against whom it was entered may file a written motion with the Administrative Law Judge who issued the Initial Order of Default requesting that the order be vacated, and stating the grounds relied upon. During the time within which a party may file a written motion under this subsection, the presiding officer may adjourn the proceedings or conduct them without the participation of that party, having due regard for the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings. By agency rule (WAC 10-08-110), service is complete upon mailing of this order; therefore, **any motion to vacate a default order must be made within a total of seven (7) days after the date of the mailing of the default order.**

Petition for Review of Initial Order: The foregoing order is an "initial order" as that term is intended by WAC 314-42-095. **Any party may file a petition for review of the initial order with the Liquor Control Board within twenty days of the date of service of the initial order.** RCW 34.05.464, WAC 10-08-211, and WAC 314-42-095(2)(a). The petition for review must (a) identify the parts of the initial order to which the petitioner objects and (b) refer to the evidence in the record that supports the petitioner's position.

A petitioner must mail a copy of the petition for review to each of the other parties and their representatives at the same time the petitioner files the petition. Within ten days after service of the petition for review, any other parties may file a response to the petition. WAC 314-42-095(2)(b). A responding party must likewise mail a copy of the response to each of the other parties and their representatives at the same time the responding party files the response.

The members of the Liquor Control Board will review the administrative record, the initial order, the petition for review, and any responses. WAC 314-42-095(3). Following this review, the Board will enter a final order WAC 314-42-095(4). Within ten days of when the Board issues the final order, any party may file a petition for reconsideration, stating the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. RCW 34.05.470(1) and WAC 10.08.215. A party may appeal the Liquor Control Board's final order to the Superior Court under RCW 34.05.510 and following (see especially, RCW 34.05.514).

INITIAL ORDER MAY BECOME FINAL IF NO TIMELY ACTION IS TAKEN: If a party in default does not timely file a Motion to Vacate Default, or a party in ~~disagreement with the Initial Order does not timely file a Petition for Review of~~ Initial Order, the order may become a Final Order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED